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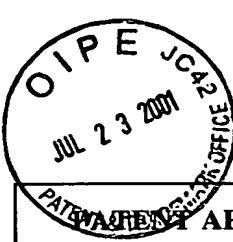
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PATENT & TRADEMARK APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD					Application or Docket Number 09/781,937	
CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I (Column 1) (Column 2)					SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA			RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))						\$ <u>355</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	71	minus 20 =	*	51	x \$ <u>9</u> =	459
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	7	minus 3 =	*	4	x <u>40</u> =	160
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ <u> </u> =	0
					TOTAL	974
					OR	TOTAL
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)					SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	x \$ <u> </u> =	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	x <u> </u> =	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					x <u> </u> =
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	x \$ <u> </u> =	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	x <u> </u> =	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					x <u> </u> =
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	x <u> </u> =	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					x <u> </u> =
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

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Deposit Account Number **19-4455**
Deposit Account Name **Stoel Rives LLP**

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
 Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65
127	50	227	25
139	130	139	130
147	2,520	147	2,520
112	920*	112	920*
113	1,840*	113	1,840*
115	110	215	55
116	390	216	195
117	890	217	445
118	1,390	218	695
128	1,890	228	945
119	310	219	155
120	310	220	155
121	270	221	135
138	1,510	138	1,510
140	110	240	55
141	1,240	241	620
142	1,240	242	620
143	440	243	220
144	600	244	300
122	130	122	130
123	50	123	50
126	240	126	240
581	40	581	40
148	710	246	355
149	710	249	355
179	710	279	355
169	900	169	900
Other fee (specify) _____			

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 260

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355
106	320	206	160
107	490	207	245
108	710	208	355
114	150	214	75
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 395			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
71	-20** = 51	X 9	= 459
Independent Claims 7	-3** = 4	X 40	= 160
Multiple Dependent			= 0

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203
102	80	202
104	270	204
109	80	209
110	18	210
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 619		

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 260

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$619.
 - \$459 for 51 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1039.**

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